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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. I. D. REGISTRY
No. I.O.D. 781
Date 29-12-29

December 28, 9

Dear Colonel,

JOSEPH J.COR ZEBROVSKY.

Further to my letter of December 18 on the above subject, Zebrovsky alias Jebrovsky, who is identical with Brin, Senior, arrived in Canton from Vladivostock in the latter part of 1926, and was accompanied by two of his sons. Shortly afterwards Brin was appointed military and political adviser to General Tang Sheng Chih, and his sons were engaged as military instructors in the Koumintang army. It was considered in Soviet circles that Comrade Zebrovsky alias Brin, whomis a member of the Comintern, would be appointed successor to Borodin in China, but he failed to secure the position in consequence of a breach which occurred between the Koumintang and its Soviet allies in 1927.

The sons of Zebrovsky alias Jebrovsky passed through Shanghai on July II, 1929 on the s.s. "Mondego" en route from Canton to Vladivostock.

As requested I enclose herewith two extra copies of the photographs of Zebrovsky.

Yours sincerely,

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Lieut. Col. G.H.R. Halland, O.B.E.,

Photos enclosed.
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C.I.D. REGISTRY
Foreign Section Station,
No. R.C. 11.../...
Date December 24, 1929.
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Subject (in full) Joseph Jacob Zebrovsky, alias Jebrovsky ~~alias Brin~~

Made by D.S. Ovsiannikoff. *Forwarded by* Chief Detective C.I.D.

Sir,

With reference to the attached letter from Lieut Colonel G.H.R. Halland, dated December 21, 1929, inquiries go to show that Comrade Joseph Jacob Zebrovsky alias Jebrovsky, who is identical with Brin, the elder, arrived in Canton from Vladivostok together with his 2 sons at the end of 1926 and shortly afterwards was appointed military and political adviser to General Tang Sheng Chih, while his sons were appointed military instructors in General Tang Sheng Chih's Army. Comrade Zebrovsky alias Brin, who is a member of Comintern, was considered by Soviet circles as a possible successor to Borodin in China. The fact that Soviet Advisers were dismissed by General Chiang Kai Shek prevented this and he left Hankow for U.S.S.R. in Borodin's party. His sons left Canton in the s.s. "Mondego" for Vladivostok via Shanghai leaving the latter port on July 11, 1929.

V. Ovsiannikoff
D. S.

A/D. C. I.

Reg. Please draft reply to Colonel Halland's letter forwarding above information and photographs.

26/12/29

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. I. D. REGISTRY
No. I. O. D. 751.
Date 22-12-29.

SECRET

H.B.M.Consulate-General,

Shanghai,

21,December 1929.

My dear Aiers,

Many thanks for your letter No.D751 of the 18th December, 1929, with which you kindly sent me some particulars and the photograph of Comrade Joseph Jacob Zebrovsky, alias Jebrovsky. The photograph makes it clear that this man is identical with the Soviet Agent who was in Hankow in 1927 under the name of Brin, the elder, and who appeared in a group photograph taken at Hankow in that year with General Tang Sheng Chih and others. Would you very kindly let me have two more copies of Zebrovsky's photograph and also any information of interest which you may have about Brin the elder.

Yours sincerely,

C.H.R. Hallet.

R.C.Aiers,Esq.,
Director of Criminal Investigation,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
Shanghai.

Hallet
Please prepare
Reply
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Supt. R.P. Photo
21/12
2 copies attached
22/12/29
Foreign Section,
For attention please.
22/12/29.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. I. D. REGISTRY
No. I.O. D. 75.1
Date 19.12.29

December 18, 29

Dear Colonel,

JOSEPH JACOB ZEBROVSKY

See I.O. 7870.

With reference to your letter of December 10, enquiries show that Comrade J.J. Zebrovsky alias Jebrovsky, former military adviser to General Tang Sheng Chih, departed from Hankow in Borodin's party for the U.S.S.R. at the end of 1927, since when nothing further has been heard about him. I attach herewith a photograph of Zebrovsky, which was taken during his sojourn in China.

Yours sincerely,

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Lieut. Col. G.N.R. Halland, O.B.E.,

Photograph enclosed.
O.A.
19.12.29

File No. _____

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
Foreign Section. Station,
No. I. O. D. 7811.
Date December 17, 1929.

Subject (in full) Joseph Jacob Zebrovsky alias Jebrovsky.

Made by D.S. Ovsiannikoff. *Forwarded by* Thos Robertson C.D.I.

Sir,

With reference to the attached letter from Lieut. Colonel G.H.R. Halland dated December 10, 1929, inquiries go to show that Comrade Joseph Jacob Zebrovsky alias Jebrovsky, former Military Adviser to General Tang Sheng Chih at Hankow, left the latter city for the U.S.S.R. in company with Borodin at the end of 1927 since which time no further information has been received concerning him.

Attached is photograph of J.J. Zebrovsky alias Jebrovsky which was taken while he was military adviser of the U.S.S.R. in China.

File attached.

V. Ovsiannikoff
D. S.

A/D. C. I.

Reg. Please draft reply.
17/12/29.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C.I.D REGISTRY
I.O. D. 701.
Date 11-12-29

SECRET

H.B.M.Consulate-General,

Shanghai,

10th December 1929.

My dear Aikes,

Would you very kindly let me know whether you have any information as to the present whereabouts and recent movements of a Russian Communist named Josef Jacob ZEBROVSKY, whose name was found in a list of Russian Communists taken from the Registration Book of the Soviet Consulate in Canton for 1926-27. Any further information which you may have regarding this individual would also be of interest.

Yours sincerely,

C.H.R. Hall

R.C.Aikes Esq.,

Director of Criminal Investigation,

Shanghai Municipal Council,

SHANGHAI.

Foreign Section,
For careful investigation
and report please.
11/12/29

Incorporated. 19-12-29.

D. 751.

C. I. D.
I. O. REG
No. 7922
23/5/27

Extract from SUSPECT LIST NO.1 dated 19.5.27 (File No.I.O.7922)

See D. 751.

J.-1. JEBROVITCH.

A Russian Jew. Military advisor to General Tang Sheng Chih at Hankow. Reported to be a prominent member of the Third International and to have aspirations of succeeding Borodin as the Chief Soviet representatuve in China. Has two sons who are serving as instructors with Tang Sheng Chih's troops.

Extract from SUSPECT LIST NO.1 dated 19.5.27 (File No.I.O.7922)

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Shanghai Municipal Police.

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8/5/27.

Intelligence Office Station.

April 27, 1927.

REPORT ON Comrade Jebrovitch

Made by P.C.S.Kedrolivansky *Forwarded by* T.P.Givens C.I.O.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith three different pictures containing a photograph of a Russian named Jebrovitch, a Russian Jew, who is a military advisor to General Tang Sung Tse (唐生智).

Jebrovitch is prominent member of the 3rd International and aspires to succeed Borodin as the representative of that body in China. Jebrovitch has two sons who are also serving as instructors under Gen. Tang Sung Tse.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

V. Kedrolivansky
P. C. S.

D.C.I.